

Schoolcraft College Course Guide for Western Michigan University Essential Studies (WES) Catalog Years Beginning 2020

All students graduating from WMU must meet the requirements of WMU Essential Studies.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA): Students whose transcripts have been certified as having fulfilled the requirements of the Michigan Transfer Agreement by Schoolcraft College will have satisfied WES Level 1: Foundations and Level 2: Exploration and Discovery requirements. Students then only need to satisfy WMU Essential Studies requirements of two Level 3: Connections courses (one from Local and National Perspectives and one from Global Perspectives).

Transferring in to WMU without having fulfilled the MTA requires completion of one course from each of the 12 categories shown under the three levels below in order to graduate from WMU. Prior to registering for your first semester at WMU, please meet with your WMU academic advisor to determine which levels and categories are still needed to complete your degree at WMU.

Level I – Foundations

Writing (WR) – Choose one

ENG 101|English Composition 1

ENG 106|Business English

ENG 102|English Composition 2

ENG 116|Technical Writing

Oral and Digital Communication (ODC) – Choose one

COMA 103|Fundamentals of Speech

COMA 105|Introduction to Communication Studies

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – Choose one

ACCT 201|Principles of Accounting 1

MATH 126|College Algebra

ECON 201|Principles of Macroeconomics

MATH 129|Precalculus

ECON 202|Principles of Microeconomics

MATH 135|Finite Mathematics

MATH 111|Applications – Utility of Math

MATH 145|Calculus for Business & Social Sciences

MATH 119|Quantitative Literacy

MATH 150|Calculus & Analytic Geometry 1

Inquiry and Engagement (IE) – Choose one

ANTH 112|Introduction to Anthropology

PHIL 241|Logic

ANTH 117|Introduction to Archaeology

PHIL 243|Introduction to Philosophy

ANTH 201|Cultural Anthropology

POLS 105|Survey of America Government

ECON 103|Introduction to Economics

POLS 207|Comparative Government

ENG 200|Introduction to Film

POLS 209|International Relations

HIST 151|Early America

SOC 101|Introduction to Social Work

HUM 151|World Masterpieces (Prehistory-1400)

THEA 101|Introduction to the Theatre

HUM 152|World Masterpieces (1400-Present)

THEA 231|History of the Theatre 1

MUSIC 105|Music Appreciation

Level II Exploration and Diversity

Personal Wellness (PW) – Choose one

BIOL 103|Health Education

PE 202|Lifestyle Fitness-Wellness

COMA 200|Interpersonal Communications

World Language and Culture (WLC) – Choose one

ARB 102|Elementary Arabic II
CHIN 102|Elementary Chinese II
CHIN 201|Intermediate Chinese I
CHIN 202|Intermediate Chinese II
FR 102|Elementary French II
FR 201|Intermediate French I
FR 202|Intermediate French II
GER 102|Elementary German II

GER 201|Intermediate German I
GER 202|Intermediate German II
HIST 137|Early World History
HIST 138|Contemporary World History
ITAL 102|Elementary Italian II
SPAN 102|Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 201|Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 202|Intermediate Spanish II

Artistic Theory and Practice (ATP) – Choose one

ART 116|Art History II
ART 201|Art Appreciation
ENG 205|Creative Writing
ENG 206|Creative Writing
ENG 244|Introduction to Literature: Poetry

ENG 245|Introduction to Literature: Drama
ENG 246|Introduction to Literature: Novel
ENG 248 |Introduction to Literature: Shakespeare
HUM 106|Introduction to Art & Music
HUM 215|Humanities Through the Arts
THEA 210|Acting I

Scientific Literacy with a Lab (LS) – Choose one

BIOL 100|Introduction to Biology
BIOL 101|General Biology
BIOL 104|Conservation & Natural Resources
GEOG 133|Physical Geology
GEOL 135|Earth Systems

PHYS 104|Introduction to Astronomy
PHYS 123|Applied Physics
PHYS 181|General Physics
PHYS 211|Physics for Science & Engineering I

Science and Technology (ST) – Choose one

COMA 230|Introduction to Mass Communication
GEOG 212|Environmental Science
MATH 122|Elementary Statistics

MFG 102|Basic Machining Process
MFG 105|Manufacturing Processes
PHIL 257|Bioethics
PSYCH 201|General Psychology

Societies and Cultures (SC) – Choose one

ANTH 214|Native American Traditions
ART 115|Art History 1
BUS 240|International Business
GEOG 133|World Regional Geography

MUSIC 149|Popular Music Culture of America
SOC 205|Social Problems
SOC 210|Cultural Diversity

Level III Connections**Local and National Perspectives (LNP)**

To be completed at WMU

Global Perspectives (GP)

To be completed at WMU

Diversity and Inclusion

ANTH 214|Native American Traditions

SOC 205|Social Problems

Planetary Sustainability

BIOL 104|Conservation & Natural Resources
GEOL 135|Earth Systems

MFG 102|Basic Machining Processes
MFG 105|Manufacturing Processes